

VR-SFP Chapter 8: Durable Medical Equipment

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Contract Type: DME (Durable Medical Equipment)

The contractor and contractor staff that provide services described in this chapter also must comply with Chapters 1–3 of the VR Standards for Providers manual.

8.1 Overview of Durable Medical Equipment

This chapter applies to contracted durable medical equipment (DME) purchased for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) customers.

VR purchases the following on a contract basis, including parts and accessories:

- Rehabilitation or hospital beds;
- Manual and power wheelchairs;
- Bathroom assistive devices;
- Patient lifts (manual or power);
- Seating and positioning systems;
- Scooters;
- Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP machine); and
- Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP machine).

Durable medical equipment (DME) may be purchased or rented from a noncontracted provider when the cost:

- is less than the available contract rate; and
- does not exceed the rates listed in VR's Maximum Affordable Payment Schedule (MAPS).

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